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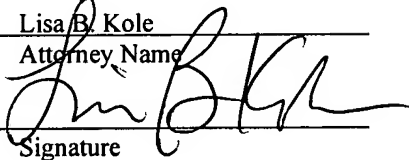
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 16, 2006, please consider the following remarks. Applicant requests an extension of the time period for filing a response for a period of two months, up to and including June 16, 2006. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the required fee, estimated to be \$ 225.00 for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), to Deposit Account 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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